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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jan Weber, Scott Schewe and Robert E. Burgmeier

Application No.: 10/622621 Filed: July 18, 2003

For: MEDICAL DEVICES AND PROCESSES FOR

PREPARING SAME

Examiner: Christopher Koharski

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: